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16 December 1948

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[redacted] 25X1

Assistant Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

25X1 [redacted] Egypt

Dear Alan:

Receipt of your letter of 5 December 1948 is acknowledged.

Your estimate of time required to dispose of contract, property, obligations, etc., at Cairo after the actual monitoring operation has been discontinued, seems reasonable. I want you to stay there until you are sure that everything is satisfactorily closed out and there will not be repercussions which will require you or someone else to return and straighten them out.

Following that, I think that you can be tremendously helpful to [redacted] 25X1 in getting this new station started. It is a very big undertaking and your valuable experience in running this show at Cairo cannot but be extremely useful. I feel that in the initial phases you both will have a full time job on Cyprus. After this initial shakedown, however, I do not think nor have I ever considered wasting the combined talent of you and [redacted] 25X1 at one station. I have had this in my mind for a long time, but even now my thoughts are not sufficiently crystallized to tell all concerned where they will end up. Briefly, however, I plan to return [redacted] 25X1 to the States some time next summer, and either you or [redacted] 25X1 will be sent to London to take over his job, with the other remaining in charge of the Cyprus station. I do not know whether [redacted] 25X1 has any preferance or whether you have to which job you take. I will write you both a letter concerning this in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White

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